

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The above Amendment and these Remarks are in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-5, 7-18, 20 and 27-35 and rejected claim 26 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,961,793 to Ngan. In this Response, claim 26 has been canceled and claims 19, 21-22 and 36-66, previously withdrawn, have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 6 and 23-25 have been previously canceled, therefore leaving claims 1-5, 7-18, 20 and 27-35 pending.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application are allowable, and Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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